

# Historic White Marsh Church

July 28, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 779 I'll Fly Away

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 438 Jesus Saves!

Scripture Reading: James 1:22-25 Pastor Brad

Prayer

Hymn ~ 184 Thy Word

Sermon: "Benefits of Being a Hearer and Doer  
of God's Word" Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 571 Trust and Obey

Benediction & Postlude

**Tithes & Offerings:** Please use the wooden offering box or mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!

**Membership:** If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.

*Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Praise the Lord!**

**This congregation gave \$663.00 to the Gideons International!  
All of the money that you gave will go 100% to the purchase of Bibles that will be distributed by the Gideons. Thank you!**

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

**Sunday: Bible Explorers Class at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM  
Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

## BENEFITS OF BEING A HEARER AND DOER OF GOD'S WORD

James 1:22-25

### 1. YOU WILL GROW SPIRITUALLY.

IF YOU ARE A HEARER ONLY, YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH WILL BE STUNTED.

If you only listen to God's Word and do not obey it, no changes of significance will take place in your life. In fact, listening to the Word without obeying it will actually be spiritually harmful to you.

### 2. YOU WILL NOT DECEIVE YOURSELF.

IF YOU ARE A HEARER ONLY, YOU MAY FALSELY THINK YOURSELF TO BE SPIRITUAL.

As you gain biblical knowledge, you may become prideful if you don't use it in your life.

An honest look into the Word will show you what you truly look like spiritually.

### 3. YOU WILL BE CORRECTED AND DIRECTED.

### 4. YOU WILL BE BLESSED IN WHAT YOU DO.

IF YOU ARE A HEARER ONLY, YOU WILL MISS MANY OF GOD'S BLESSINGS.

## Know the Word and Live the Word.

### Study Questions for Thursday Bible Study:

1. How will your spiritual growth be stunted if you are not a serious student of the Bible?
2. What happens to you if you are a hearer of the Word and not a doer?
3. What was the serious problem with the Scribes and Pharisees that Jesus spoke to in John 5:38-40?
4. What is an area in your life where you know what the Bible says but you don't live by it? What should you do to improve?
5. What are some examples of people who knew what God told them to do but they didn't do it?
6. What are some blessings that come by being a hearer and doer of the Word?

Wes Hall